

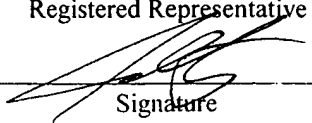
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Our Case No. 10406-43

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Overton et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/661,222 )  
Filed: September 13, 2000 )  
For: Network Distributed Tracking )  
Wire Transfer Protocol )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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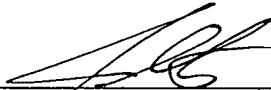
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A11 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that these documents are prior art against the present application.

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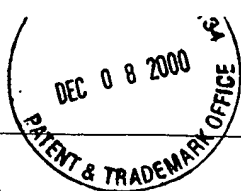
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,347,600	09/13/94	BARNLEY ET AL.		
	A2	4,636,858	01/13/87	HAGUE ET AL.		
	A3	5,809,161	09/15/98	AUTY ET AL.		
	A4	5,864,482	01/26/99	HAZAMA ET AL.		
	A5	5,610,653	03/11/97	ABECASSIS		
	A6	5,579,067	11/26/96	WAKABAYASHI		
	A7	5,649,247	07/15/97	ITOH ET AL.		
	A8	5,193,185	03/09/93	LANTER		
	A9	5,008,700	04/16/91	OKAMOTO		
	A10	4,728,978	03/01/88	INOUE ET AL.		
	A11	5,499,113	03/12/96	TSUBOI ET AL.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10406/43
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Inventor(s) OVERTON ET AL.			
Title of Invention NETWORK DISTRIBUTED TRACKING WIRE TRANSFER PROTOCOL			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page);  
11 U.S. References; Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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